

#### SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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## SBRRB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2014 – 2015

The Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB) has announced its officers for 2014 - 2015:

- Anthony Borge, Chair (Oahu)
- Craig Takamine, Vice Chair (Big Island)
- Barbara Bennett, Second Vice Chair (Kauai)

Additional members are Kyoko Kimura (Maui), and Harris Nakamoto (Oahu), Wayne Tanaka (Oahu), and Ashley Leahey (Maui).

"I am especially supportive of these members of the community who volunteer their time and participation to help shape Hawaii's business community." said Governor Neil Abercrombie. "I extend my heartfelt mahalo and wish them the best in fulfilling their duties on the SBRRB."

### **About the Small Business Regulatory Review Board:**

The SBRRB was established on July 1, 1998 with the passage of the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act. The responsibilities of the SBRRB include:

- 1) Commentary on small business impact statements to the rule-drafting departments,
- 2) Identification and commentary on business impact of existing administrative rules,
- 3) Recommendations to the Governor's Office, Departments or the Legislature regarding the need for an administrative rule or legislative change,
- 4) Recommendations to the Mayors or County Councils regarding County rules, and
- 5) Review of small business petitions and complaints on business impact.